

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 205

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water and Land, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 205 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE BOARD ON
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES TO CONSULT WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE
DIRECT TRADITIONAL, CULTURAL, AND FAMILIAL TIES TO THE
DISTRICT OF PUNA TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE NAMES FOR THE
FISSURE 8 VENT AND OTHER FEATURES OF THE 2018 ERUPTION OF
KILAUEA VOLCANO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the State
Board on Geographic Names (Board) to consult with community
members who have direct traditional, cultural, and familial ties
to the district of Puna to establish appropriate names for the
fissure 8 vent and other features of the 2018 eruption of Kilauea
Volcano.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Planning, Aha Moku Advisory Committee, and one
individual.

Your Committee finds that the term "Fissure 8" is an
inaccurate name for the large tephra cone located on the East Rift
Zone within Leilani Estates and that the naming of a volcanic
feature in the Hawaiian language may encode information about its
physical characteristics, history of its formation, ecological
surroundings, geographic location, or related oral histories.



Your Committee notes that the Board has established a Permitted Interaction Group (PIG) to engage in dialogue with and collect feedback from the Puna community regarding the naming of the fissure 8 vent. The PIG is tasked with setting a submission deadline for any new name proposals for the fissure 8 vent, review the proposed names for all features associated with the 2018 Kilauea eruption event, and report back to the full Board with its recommendations no later than December 31, 2019.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water and Land that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 205 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water and Land,




KAIALI'I KAHALE, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 205</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">WTL</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">3/27/2019</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
RIVIERE, Gil				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.7em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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